THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL) :(a) to (d) The ESI hospital Thane has 650 bed capacity but the actual beds commissioned at present are 200. As of now, there is no proposal to hand over hospitals to a private agency. Some of the hospitals in Maharashtra have a lower bed occupancy due to shifting of industrial population. The ESIC is planning reorganisation of the existing infrastructure.

Pension and Insurance for Agriculture Workers

4213. SHRI P. N. SIVA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Labour Institute has conducted any Survey on pension and insurance for agricultural workers;

(b) if so, whether the said Institute has recommended the inclusion of small farmers in the recently announced pension/insurance scheme;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(d) if not, the reasons for exclusion of small farmers from the pension/ Insurance scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Reservation in State Industrial Training Centres

†4214. SHRI SHYAM LAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) The total number of State Industrial Training Centres run throughout the country upto 31st March, 2001, State-wise ; and

(b) The total number of posts of Principals and Instructors approved separately and the number of posts occupied by the people;

(c) Out of the total approved and occupied posts, the total number of posts reserved for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes alongwith the basis of

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.